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FOR: S/S--MR. LUERS

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

REF: A. STATE 169434; B. AMBASSADOR/LUERS TELECON AUGUST 9

1. TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON TO PRESIDENT RODRIQUEZ LARA ON OCCASION OF ECUADOREAN INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY (REFTEL) WAS CONVEYED TO FOREIGN OFFICE BY NOTE DATED AUGUST 8.

2. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF TRANSITION AND FACT THAT ACTUAL DATE OF ANNIVERSARY IS AUGUST 10, SUGGEST DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ LARA ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

3. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE, AS ONE OF MY FIRST OFFICIAL ACTS AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, TO EXTEND TO YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF ECUADOR. II WANT TO TAKE THIS OCCASION TO ASSURE YOU THAT IT IS MY FIRM INTENTION TO CONTINUE THE EFFORTS WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TOWARDS STRENGTHENING THE PARTNERSHIP WITH YOUR COUNTRY AND OTHER NATIONS IN THE HEMISPHERE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE.

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4. PLEASE ADVISE BY NIACT IMMEDIATE MESSAGE.

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